

WILLIMANTIC

What is Going On Tonight.
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Windham Encampment, No. 10, L. O. O. F., 807 Main Street.

SIGNS ON HIGHWAYS

BAR OUT VISITING CHILDREN.
Precautionary Measures Adopted—Dion Child Paralyzed in Right Arm.

Health Officer Dr. C. A. Jenkins stated Tuesday afternoon that he had had no new cases of infantile paralysis reported to him. He is not interfering in any way with the doctor that is attending the case that is in the Dion family on Lebanon Avenue.

Dr. J. Arthur Grosvenor, who is attending the case, stated Tuesday afternoon that the little girl remained the same as on Monday, having only the right arm affected by the paralysis. The father of the child has been forbidden to enter the house, and the people in the house have been forbidden to go out.

The town of Windham has as a precautionary measure ordered the placing of signs on all the highways leading into the town to the effect that children under the age of 15 are not allowed to enter the town.

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ing it into the South Windham car barn. This threw the schedule of the cars out of order to such an extent that this was overcome during the evening. The car will be taken to Norwich sometime later.

STORM PUTS TELEPHONES OUT OF COMMISSION

Lightning Blew Out Fuses in American Thread Co.

The first electrical storm of the month of August came yesterday and although not as bad as the one that preceded it, it was felt to some extent in this city. Tuesday night the local telephone office reported that fifty-five lines were out of order the most of them being lines that go into the country. It is not known how many telephones are out of order but the number will extend up into the hundreds. The company has just sent enough men to get the lines back in order when another storm and storm and puts them back where they were before. This has caused some discouragement among the men that have to do the work.

On the Willimantic and Norwich division of the trolley lines, the cars coming into the city after the storm were very late. The time was made up during the evening to some extent. The electric lights of the city were out for a time during the storm but they were soon in order after the trouble was located. Some of the concerns that run their machines by electric power were in doubt whether they could keep on with their work or not. In most cases the only loss suffered was in the loss of time to the workmen.

The lightning managed to blow out a fuse in the power plant of the American Thread company about five o'clock Tuesday evening. The fuse in number six was blown out. The employees were in the plant at the time and the loss of time was only one hour.

Jitney Driver Knocks Down Man.
Monday night a jitney car, driven by L. P. Cowl, ran into a man named Martino on Main street near Railroad street. The man who is employed as a trade walker was not injured to any extent, the driver of the only thing that hit him, Martino informed the police of the accident but Prosecuting Attorney J. H. Smith after hearing both sides of the story.

Rural Carrier Does Big Business.
E. J. Lyman, rural mail carrier for Colchester reports that last month's mail was the heaviest he carried since the route was started about fourteen years ago. 3,453 pounds was the total weight of mail matter that he carried and was made up of 15,915 pieces.

Willimantic Camp Ground

At the last meeting of the Ladies' Improvement Society, held at the residence of the president, Mrs. Jason L. Randall, reports concerning the former Colchester Home were read and approved. One member was voted in. The president has again requested that at the next meeting the ladies would bring in a name suitable for their home, the former Colchester Home. The names will be voted on and the one selected will be by popular choice.

Surprise at Wilgown Cottages.

Again a pleasant party at the Wilgown cottages, was given Thursday evening by Mrs. Olive Randall, tendered her a surprise party. A beautiful spread was prepared at the party with Mrs. Annie Ward presiding at the table. Guests from out of town were Mrs. S. W. Moore of Danbury and Mrs. S. M. Jones of New London. Those from Willimantic were Mrs. Marshall Frost, Mrs. A. E. Sumner, Miss Eugene Collins, Miss Anna Way, and Miss Genevieve Royce. Those present were interested in an old colonial type lantern made in the year 1793. The lantern which is quite a curiosity was presented lately to Mrs. Randall by a friend in Gales Ferry.

Noted Here and There.

Herbert Allen has purchased the Rollinson cottage on Wesley Circle. Miss Carrie Tucker of Fall River has moved the Baker cottage on Haven Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will arrive the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simonds, Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn and Mrs. Joseph Morse of Rockville, Mrs. J. Howard Kneib, Mrs. Harry Trotter and Mrs. Alice Martin of Manchester were recent visitors at the Cleveland cottages.

Mrs. W. B. Bean and daughter, Marilla, of Rockville, have returned to their cottage on Haven Avenue. Rev. J. E. Hawkins and daughter, Mrs. M. Morrison, of East Greenwich, R. I. were recent callers on friends in the grove.

PLAINFIELD

Painters Drop 40 Feet When Staging Rope is Let Go Through Mistake—Edward Baker's Wrist Broken—Lightning Struck Father Keefe's Home, but Rain Quenched the Blaze—Elmer Bitgood Makes Reply.

Charles Vincent of this place and Edward Baker of Central Village were injured when they fell from a staging on the Raymond residence on Dougherty flat. They were painting the house, which is a three-story structure, and were on the third story when the accident occurred. Both were on the same staging and when they were lowering the ladder, Vincent understood Baker to say to let go of the guide ropes and he did. Immediately staging, men and all plunged to the ground, a distance of about forty feet. Both Baker and Vincent were injured. Dr. Arthur A. Chase was summoned and attended the injured men. Baker was found to have a broken wrist and other injuries about the body. Vincent escaped without any broken bones but he received a severe shaking up. It seems a miracle to bystanders that the men were not fatally injured as they were in the midst of the wreckage when they struck the ground.

Only a short time ago Vincent figured in an accident in the Lawton mills when a staging on which he was working collapsed and he with a number of other workmen fell to the floor, a distance of about fifteen feet. He escaped from this accident with a slight shaking up and a few bruises.

Fans Looking Mosaic Way.
Now that the Mosaic baseball team has been reorganized, the directors of the Plainfield ball club are anxious of arranging a three-game series between the two teams.

Both places are always glad to see these two teams in action as they furnish thrilling battles. The last series between these two clubs brought out the largest crowds that have ever witnessed a ball game in Plainfield. Plainfield won two out of three games in the series and would be pleased to duplicate the feat for the 1916 season.

The managers of the local club are willing to meet the Mosaic club directors at any time or place to arrange a series between these two teams.

Lightning Struck in Numerous Places.
Plainfield was again visited by an electrical storm Tuesday, a storm which surpassed all other storms in violence so far this summer. The lightning began at 3 o'clock and lasted till about 5 o'clock.

A heavy rain fall featured this electrical storm. The lightning was very severe and sharp and struck numerous places here. Practically all the telephones were put out of order during the storm.

The lightning flashed along the wires on Railroad Avenue in a gay manner. At the St. John's parsonage and at James Briggs' home, the wires were broken down and required immediate attention from the men.

A number of trees were struck, one large tree on the lawn at Rev. William A. Keefe's home took fire but the heavy rain extinguished the blaze. Branches were broken from a number of large trees on Railroad Avenue and the Lily Avenue and were washed down the avenue as far as E. J. Randall's place.

One notable fact about this storm is that trolley service was good and no fuses were blown out on the cars.

British-American Relief Fund Growing.
The report for the week ending Aug. 5 of the British-American War Relief Fund is as follows: Amount previously collected \$307,772, collection for Aug. 5, \$18.45, a friend, Central Village, \$2, a friend, Plainfield, \$1; total \$317.17.

The official collectors for next week are: Old village, Zeek Fallow and James Kennewell. New Village, Barrett Judson and James Smith. Acknowledgment has been made of \$50 sent to the New York headquarters.

One advantage the storm had was the end of the hot spell. Before the storm local people suffered from the hot wave for the past few days. Two employees of the Lawton mills were overcome by heat and forced to leave work.

Odd Fellows Planning Bake.
Court Plainfield, L. O. O. F., is planning to hold a clambake on Aug. 20 on the James Muldoon farm.

ELMER G. BITGOOD SAYS
HE'S NOT IN THE RING.

Has Not Deposited \$125, But Ready to Give Points to the Strongest of Them.

The following is what Elmer G. Bitgood says in regard to the weight lifting agreement which was published in this paper Monday, Aug. 7, 1916:

I will say that said statement was false. I have never agreed to put \$125 in the Plainfield National bank and the name amount to be covered by Frank Congdon, and Daniel Brown that the said Frank Congdon cannot lift 190 pounds in a two-hand lift above head, and I never have agreed that such a lift with me and Congdon should take place at the Lily theatre Aug. 10, 1916, as was stated by this paper, and will say I positively will not be there on said date.

I hereby forbid all persons to use my name to influence any person into any theatre building or any other public places without my consent. There has been considerable said in regard to the Great Bartello, Frank Congdon and myself in lifting heavy weights. Bartello declared that my feats of strength were nothing to boast of, and informed the public that he was the strongest man, so I offered to lift in a contest to denote the strongest man and offered him my practicing weights to lift on to show me that he could lift up, but he refused to try them, so I thought I might be a little heavy for him as a starter, so offered him a little dumbbell weighing only 200 pounds to start a contest with, but Bartello would not lift, so I claim to be the strongest man in putting to a two-hand lift.

I have many heavy lifts and I lift for my own amusement and I have never been outlifted by anyone yet, and if there is any strong man that would like to try my heavy lifts I would like to have them call on me and try them. I will bar none, big or little, tall or short for it is a man-for-man contest and the man that puts up the most weight at arms length overhead, as high as he can reach with his own bodily strength, as performed by me, is the strongest man, and through my method I have accomplished many pounds more than any other man has ever accomplished that I know about at the present time, and if anyone doubts me they may bring the strongest man that they possibly can find and I will show them how I handle many pounds more than their strongest man can handle.

ELMER G. BITGOOD.
Plainfield, Ct., Aug. 8th, 1916.

BALTIMORE

St. Mary's Dramatic Club Planning for Another Play—Village Interest Noted Here and There.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peiler of Taftville, Mrs. Rose Moran and Miss Louise Peiler of Baltimore were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fontaine of Natick and from there they motored to Rocky Point where a shore dinner was enjoyed by all.

Miss Agnesa Garau is spending a month's vacation at Coventry Lake, the guest of friends.

Mrs. Peter Varnier, who has been at the home of her sister the past month, has returned to her home in Pawtucket, R. I.

Miss Catherine Rennett, who has been the guest of Postmaster and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, has returned to her home in Hartford.

Joseph Simons, who is ill at his home in Providence, is expected to return to his home in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pelogun attended the funeral of Mrs. F. X. Casavari in South City Saturday. Mrs. Casavari was Mrs. Pelogun's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kingsley and friends of Plainfield were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell, making the trip by auto.

Miss William Buckley and daughter, Miss Ann at Atlantic City.

George Randall of Hartford is the guest of Postmaster and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan.

Miss Bertha Jones was a recent visitor at Mrs. Edward Golden Spur.

Miss Laura Bideaway who has been the guest of Mrs. George Bell for the last week at Grotton Long Point, has returned home.

Miss Mildred Swanson, who has been visiting friends in Providence the past week, has returned home.

Rudolph Langert has purchased a new touring car.

Adam Miller spent Sunday at Grotton Long Point.

Miss Gertrude Swanson was a visitor in Danielson Monday.

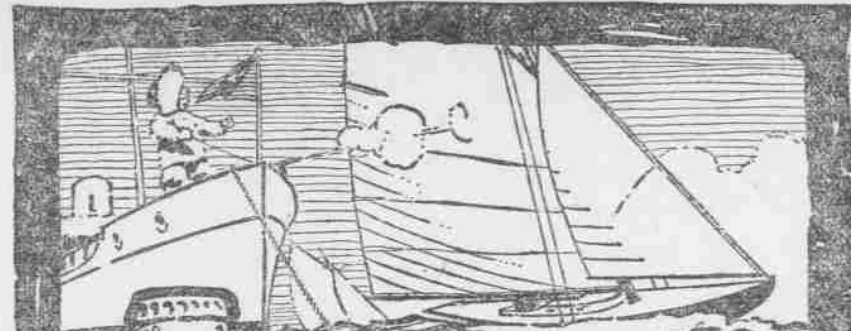
The members of St. Mary's Dramatic club are planning for a play to take place soon. St. Mary's Dramatic club has given a number of plays and they are expected to be one of the best dramatic clubs in the state under the supervision of the Rev. T. J. Lynch.

Arthur Coillard of Hartford, who has been the guest of his father the past few days, has returned to his work.

Alme Wood, a local fisherman, had great luck the other day. Mr. Wood caught four black bass, weighing in all about seven pounds and a half.

Miss Grace Brown of Worcester, Mass., is the guest of Miss Rena B. Smith.

Miss Loretta Dube of Fall River is the guest of Mrs. Catherine Joubert. Miss Athol Cullen is spending a few weeks' vacation at Grotton Long Point.



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FIGHTING JERSEY CITY'S EMBARGO ON EXPLOSIVES

Action in Federal Court to Prevent Its Enforcement.

Trenton, N. J., August 8.—Jersey City's embargo on shipment and storage of high explosives was attacked in the federal court today by the agency of the Canadian Gun and Foundry, Ltd. in a suit to restrain the Jersey City commission from interfering with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company accepting munitions at its plant.

Federal Judge Bellah will hear argument on the application for a preliminary injunction next Thursday. Action of Jersey City authorities in compelling the railroad to unload a car of explosives shipped by the Canadian Gun and Foundry, Ltd. is the basis for the court action today. The proceedings are directed against the five city commissioners of Jersey City, the most important of whom is Mayor George B. Sweeney.

The contract for \$12,000,000 and provides a penalty of one per cent. for every week's delay in delivery. Over \$2,000,000 of the contract has been completed and the company has been held up in shipments by the Jersey City officials as the outcome of the recent explosion at Black Tom.

The complaint charges that there is no New Jersey statute to prohibit the shipment and that the railroad of the interstate commerce commission has no authority to ship explosives.

The suit will act as a test case for the other railroads.

PROGRESSIVE CHAIRMAN IS TO WORK FOR WILSON.

Matthew Hale Announces His Position in Presidential Campaign.

New York, Aug. 8.—Matthew Hale, acting chairman of the progressive national committee, announced tonight that he will work to re-elect President Wilson.

Mr. Hale takes this stand, he asserted, because more progressive legislation has been put into effect by Mr. Wilson than by any other president.

"Personally, I shall, of course, support the progressive cause in the election for which they will be placed on the ballot," Mr. Hale's statement said. "Elsewhere I shall do all that I can to help re-elect President Wilson."

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LONDON CHRONICLES

SUCCESS OF ALLIES
Tells of Recent Surprising Success of the Italians.

London, Aug. 8, 11:03 p. m.—Before the echoes have died the mutual congratulations of the allied sovereigns, statesmen and gentlemen on the successful opening of the third year of the war, comes news of further Russian success and a splendid victory for the Italian armies. The surprising success of the Italians, who in two days have captured 16,000 prisoners, suggest that in addition to transferring General Kosevich, an able Austrian general from the Trentino front to Galicia and the Austrians also ventured to transfer troops from the Isonzo to the Russian front in an endeavor to stem the Russian advance.

Gen. Cadorna's victory has caused in London great rejoicing as one of the most important successes in the new allied operations and a demonstration of the constantly growing power of the allied offensive on all fronts. Russia's new victories south of the Dnieper and southwest of the Stanislaw-Kolomea railway afford equal satisfaction, and the prompt admission in the Berlin official statement of the retirement of the Austro-Germans south of the Dnieper is taken here to indicate that the Russian victory in this quarter is weightier than announced in the Russian official dispatch. According to an unofficial report, the evacuation of Lemberg, the Galician capital, has already been ordered.

In the meantime a new combined offensive by the allies has begun on the western front, which is expected to lead to the severest fighting. Guillemont, around which heavy fighting has been in progress, is one of the strong positions in the German second system of defense and will doubtless be defended by the Germans, as was Ploeghe with the utmost stubbornness.

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE GAELIC LEAGUE.

Prof. John MacNeel, Sinn Finner, Now Serving Life Sentence.

London, Aug. 8.—Prof. John MacNeel, president of the Sinn Finner volunteers, who is serving a life sentence for his participation in the recent uprising in Dublin, was today elected president of the Gaelic league, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Dublin. Professor MacNeel succeeds Dr. Douglas Hyde, who has been president of the league since its formation in 1892.

Japan's gold-holdings now amount to \$254,235,000. The bulk of this amount is kept abroad.



This war photograph, one of the most remarkable to reach this country recently from the war zones, shows French soldiers, wearing the new steel helmet, advancing through a half of fire from German machine guns shooting through embrasures in the crest of the ridge above them. The picture is official, made with the authority of the French government and was taken in the very midst of recent fighting around Verdun, where the French are reported to have made further advances in furious attacks on the German lines.

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